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La Casa de Lopez, Twiggs St., Oldtown, San Diego San Diego County, California

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District of California #3

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Owner: M. Hall Company, Broadway Theater Building, San Diego, California.

Date of erection: About 1835 by Don Francisco Lopez.

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Poor. The house appears to be about as originally built, floor in east room has been removed, and space used as a stable.

Number of stories: One.

Materials of construction: Foundation probably of field

stones laid in adobe or lime mortar as was the custom at that period of building. Walls of sun dried adobe brick laid in adobe mortar, plastered both sides with adobe mortar and white-washed. Indications are that cotton sheeting stretched beneath ceiling joist originally served as a ceiling. Plaster board and paper now form a ceiling in south half of house. Roof framing is of wood, shingle covered.

Floors except in north rooms are of matched pine, dirt floors in outside corridors. Porch partly painted green, ceiling white washed. Windows and doors painted blue on both sides.

Other Existing Records: "History of San Diego" by Wm. F. Smythe, published in 1908, P. 260 (Picture)

Additional Data: This house bears a plaque reading as follows, "Casa de Lopez built about 1835. Home of Lopez and Moreno families."
Historical Landmark #60 State of California."

June 1, 1937.